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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

In the Session, on Tuesday, the principal business was the reception of a report from the committee appointed a year ago to inquire into and report upon the expediency of erecting a State Asylum for the Insane, with the probable cost thereof, and a suitable location for the same: with instructions to embody in their report such facts as they may be able to obtain in regard to the cost and manner of supporting the pauper insane in other States.

The Committee regard the purpose of Rhode Island as thus far assumed "to direct control," except in the case of her State prison, of my class. She has in all other departments associated herself with other agencies. Even in the case of the State prison, by associating with that institution a county jail, and making the same walls the nucleus for the State prisoners, made and made, as well as for the violation of even the local police regulations of her largest city, she has effectively prevented scandal and moral discreditation, and brought together every grade of moral and physical unholiness and depravity, and for periods of restraint from ten days to life. In other words, the prison of her towns she commits to the towns, with efficient State supervision as to their care in improvement, and in practical protection to the towns, at least once readily available by them, against the paupers who strictly belong out of the State. She acts with the insane. These she either treats in like manner, or turns over to the insane asylum of private charity or other States, for a price which may not be in all cases what the nature of the case demands, and when supervision by the State is practically impossible. Her youth who are beginning to fall into vice or crime, she entrusts to the reformatory school at Providence."

In reliance on the lack of system in the care of these classes of population in this State, the Committee cite the lack of statistics on the subject. They say:

"As a proof on one point, the Committee cannot forbear reporting that though they sought by sending carefully prepared questionnaires to the towns throughout the State, to obtain statistics on other words, facts upon the cost, number, results, &c., of caring for the paupers, insane, &c., no replies at all have come from many towns, and one that could be used from one. They could not, and cannot now, tell this Assembly the number of paupers, insane, &c., supported by the towns, or their cost and mode of care. The whole of this could be remedied at once by a State system. The value, the indispensability, indeed of precise and thorough statistics, is now too late to dispute, and our recent State census is a proof of what might be done, and an encouraging one for the future."

The Committee recommend the appointment of a committee to select and report upon a site not less in extent than two hundred acres of land, in some suitable location, for the erection thereon of an asylum for the insane, to procure estimates of the cost and plan of such building; to prepare and distribute through the State, with authority to require specific returns from the towns and cities, question bearing upon the subject in its statistical and scientific aspects; to take into consideration the whole subject of the method of caring for the poor, insane, criminal and helpless cases of the community, with instructions to prepare suitable legislation for the purpose of bringing the State's action over the whole into harmony, and giving to the greater economy and efficiency, taking as a guide the Massachusetts system.

If these duties are too numerous for a legislative committee, they recommend a commission of experienced citizens, without pay. They say the expense of such an undertaking can be met by funds arising from liquor license, believing there is a peculiar fitness in so applying the funds obtained from a business which caused such a proportion of pauperism in society and crime. To us, on the contrary it appears peculiarly inappropriate. A stigma and a bad name would forever attach to an institution built with money derived from such a source."

Death of a King.

His Majesty, Louis, King of Bavaria, died, as we learn by the cable, on Friday, February 23. He was less than twenty-three years old, having been born at Nymphenburg, Bavaria, August 13, 1825, and had reigned a few days short of four years. His full name was Louis (the) Frederick William. His character was not such as to inspire his people with any particular veneration for royalty. The necessities of his kingdom were the last subject of his thoughts. Without any particularly vicious tastes he was without such force of character as is essential to a great or even to a popular sovereign. That for which he was chiefly remarkable was his histrionism of the composer, Richard Wagner, and of his music. It will be remembered that this characteristic was the means of bringing to an end last fall his matrimonial engagement. His love for music and his encouragement of it in Munich, his easy, familiar manners, and his carelessness about the honors of royalty, gave him a certain personal popularity of a not very high order. He is succeeded on the throne by his younger and only brother, Prince Otto, William Louis, who will attain his twentieth year on the 27th of April next.

A strenuous was recently given to Rossini in Paris. An immense crowd assembled in the neighborhood of the composer's house, and others inside, the latter only by tickets. Music stands had been arranged in the courtyard, and the whole was covered with an awning. The orchestra first performed the overture to "William Tell," one of the first introductions to any opera; then, then sang his great air from the same work, and the grand chorus followed and concluded the performance. In one of the intervals Ma lame Rossini came down to the courtyard and expressed her thanks to the artist. At the conclusion, the principal artist, succeeded to his apartment and presented to him a crown of laurel leaves in gold. Rosini, who was much affected, embraced them all, and promised to send to each a wreath of the precious.

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BARNUM'S MUSEUM BURST.—Monday night, at midnight, Barnum's Museum was discovered to be in flames. The flames had attained such headway before they were seen, that, with the limited means at hand, it was found impossible to extinguish them, and attention was at once turned to the task of rescuing those in the building, and getting out whatever property could be readily moved.

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Owing to the fact that the fire apparatus was absent at a fire at Spring and Varick streets, over ten minutes elapsed from the time the alarm was given before a steamer arrived upon the ground, and by that time the fire had spread such headway that it was utterly impossible to save the building. The loss on the Museum and contents, including You Amburgh's Menagerie, will amount to about \$300,000. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

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MINISTER BERNARD.—A Washington correspondent says that private advices from China, as well as the dispatches of Government, show that the new trials of Mr. Bernardo have not been exaggerated. It is understood that he is not only Minister but Ambassador, and that his appointment is for life, with an annual salary of \$10,000, which is only half of what was originally offered, but he declined accepting more. His first year's salary was deposited to his credit with a European house in China, with funds for incidental expenses amounting in all to \$116,000 in coin. His First Secretary has a salary of \$10,000 per annum, and his Second Secretary \$9,000, which is what is paid here to a Cabinet Minister. He is expected to arrive here in April.

Some years since it was reported that the thirtieth thousand dollars in Government bonds had been lost in an ocean steamer, and evidence thereof was presented to Congress, whereupon new bonds were issued. Since that time a large portion of the missing bonds have been presented at the Treasury Department and paid.

THE STRIKE BY THE OPERAIS.—In the Fall River cotton mills, was in accordance with a vote of the spinners and weavers, in City Hall Saturday evening, demanding that their pay be made what it was before the recent reduction. They refused the proposition of the mill owners to restore one half the reduction.

Quite a number of the Weavers remained to their labor at the Massicot mill Tuesday.

A Fall River man lost a valuable horse last week by a singular accident. Above the manger, at which the horse stood, is a square hole in the floor of the room overhead, through which the hay is dropped. In the night, the horse managed, by climbing to get his head through the hole, in quest of hay, and then so twisted his neck that he could not withdraw his head. He rushed for his pistol, fired six times at the figure, informed his wife and children who had run up to the room, that he had killed a robber, and was greatly disappointed to find that he had put six holes through a pair of pants that his wife had hastily thrown under the bed before they went out to spend the evening.

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About Home.

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A resolution was adopted authorizing Benjamin Marsh, 2d, to sign orders and checks in the place of Joseph A. Carr, the City Treasurer who is disabled by sickness from attending to the duties of his office.

Several resolutions for the remission of taxes, of small amounts, were adopted.

After some discussion as to legal questions connected with the School Fund, without any action on the subject the Council adjourned.

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PERSONAL.—We regret to be compelled to announce the serious sickness of our City Treasurer Mr. J. A. Carr. By reference to the Common Council proceedings it will be seen that professor has been made for the discharge of the duties of his office during his indisposition.

FIRE.—By the report of the Firewards made to the City Council last evening it appears that there have been six fires in the city during the past three months and one false alarm. None of these fires have resulted in great loss, but they warn us to be on our guard against the devouring element.

ICE IN THE SOUTH.—There is so much ice in the Sound that the passage of the New York Steamers is greatly obstructed. No boat left last night either from this city or from New York. It is said that there has seldom been such ice in the Heli Gate or at Hants Island as at present.

BOOK ATTENTION.—Attention is called to the sale of Books advertised in another column. The sale commences this evening, and continues several days.

CONSONANT.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Butler reported from the impeachment managers the additional article on impeachment which was rejected by the House yesterday, and after considerable debate it was adopted—says 87, nays 41. Mr. Bingham also offered an additional article reciting the President's assertion that the Thirty-ninth Congress was not a Congress of the United States, and that therefore its legislation was not valid, and certain of his acts in conformity with that assertion, was also adopted.

The young Prince known as the Duke of Edinburgh, who has had a splendid reception in Australia, unwittingly disappointed one of the aboriginal kings the other day. "King Jerry," the last monarch of the Dandong tribe in Australia, dressed himself in a new suit of clothes, and adored his host with a rosette and a medal, in order to present the Prince an address. The orchestra first performed the overture to "William Tell," one of the first introductions to any opera; then sang his great air from the same work, and the grand chorus followed and concluded the performance. In one of the intervals Ma lame Bissell came down to the courtyard and expressed her thanks to the artist. At the conclusion, the principal artist succeeded to his apartment and presented to him a crown of laurel leaves in gold. Rosini, who was much affected, embraced them all, and promised to send to each a wreath of the precious.

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New London is nearly out of coal. It is officially reported that the garrison at Fort Stevenson is well supplied.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, on Saturday.

The steamship Sacramento sailed from San Francisco on Saturday at \$954,000.

A newspaper in Dighi, N. S., called "The Brierose," advocates annexation to the United States.

British Europeans their fare and gives them land when they arrive.

The Archduke Henry of Austria has married an actress.

A Cincinnati infant, two and one-half years old, has all the development of a full grown woman, and talks in German and English.

An intoxicated Lamp-lighter of Cincinnati caused some amusement by ascending a high post and attempting to light them.

Mr. Kettles, U. S. Assessor at Watertown, was garroted there on Thursday night, and robbed of \$3,000.

The stranger Patron, from Cairo to St. Louis, went to the bottom of Devil's Point, near Cape Girardeau, on Friday evening.

Frank Avery, conductor on the Boston and Albany Railroad, was killed on Saturday at Huntington. Two cars passed over his neck, cutting off his head.

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The Board of Firewards presented their report, accompanied by a proposition from J. D. Nottman to sell to the city a lot on Long Wharf 24 by 50 feet, for the sum of \$1400, the purchase of which they recommended as a site for a house for the Hook &

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Grand Safe of Books
AT AUCTION,
At Stanhope's, No. 8 Broad-Street,
NEWPORT, R. I.
STANDARD WORKS,
And very desirable Books of every description,
your own price.
NOW IS THE TIME TO HIGHLIGHTEN
YOUR LIBRARIES.
THESE BOOKS MUST BE SOLD TO RAISE
MONEY!

5000 Elegant Fancy Books,
1000 Elegant Photograph Albums,
4000 British Poets, elegant books,
Works of Dryden, Pope, Dryden, Walter
Scott, Dickens, Cooper, & great standard
authors, both American and Foreign.
Theological Works,
Mechanical Works,
Law Works,
Medical Works.

120 The largest sale of select books ever
offered in this city. Sold to commence
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1868,
at 1 P. M., and continue each day at 1 P. M. until
the whole stock is sold out.
Books at private sale every day.
Lovers of intelligence come and select your books
for winter reading.

To Holders of Government Bonds
AND OTHER
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UNION SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS,
40 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

LEE, HIGGINSON & CO., offer for Rent, Safe
holders their Vaults, at rates from \$10 to \$100 per annum.
They also offer to receive, on Special Deposit,
all Boxes, securities of persons living in the country
or travelling abroad, Officers of the Army and Navy,
Masters of Vessels, and others. Circulars, containing
full particulars, forwarded on application to
HENRY LEE, Manager.

Notice—Convass.
THE Board of Aldermen of Newport will be in
session at the Board of Aldermen of their chair-
man in the City Hall, on MONDAY, March 16, 1868,
at 1 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and
completing the several lists of Voters in Newport,
for the next meeting to be held on
WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1868.

Winters city hall,
BENJAMIN MARCH, 24, City Clerk.

Carey's Office, 1
Newport, March 3, 1868.

THE WARD UNITS of the several Wards are to
be Board of Aldermen ordered to be polled as
follows:—

FIRST WARD—Wards of Watson, T. Sherman,
Ward, and Ward of George T. Carr,
Bridge street.

SECOND WARD—Wards of John B. Gould,
Bridge street, and Ward of Benjamin H.
Stevens, T. Carr.

THIRD WARD—Wards of Arthur B. Mumford, cor-
ner of State and Broad streets, and
Wards of Gardner, B. Reynolds,
Thames street.

FOURTH WARD—Post Office, and Ward of Ste-
phen, Wards corner of east Touro
and Leland streets.

FIFTH WARD—Wards of Clark, B. Muller, Thames
street, and Ward of James C. Darrow,
Post, Spring street.

BENJAMIN MARSH, Jr.,
City Clerk.

TO LET—A fine Office, on the corner of Ap-
pleby Avenue and Carr, Leland, eight
feet wide and a half a month. Immediate possession
given. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

Just Received,
TWO TONS
“Wrapping” Paper.

OF ALL SIZES,

which will be sold very low. Also, a large lot of

“PAPER BAGS,”

At Manufacturers' Prices, by

Wm. Alderson & Son,

Wholesale Jobbers and

Commission Merchants

16 & 18

Market Square.

INCORPORATED 1821.

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

North American Life Insur-

ance Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JANUARY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital, \$500,000.00

Surplus, 302,102.32

\$702,102.32

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Stock being held

over above the amount of

Stocks, Bonds, and other Investments, \$32,310.00

Stocks, Bonds, and other Investments, \$3,435.00

Cash in Bank and Office, 5,655.20

Previews and Subscriptions, 10,000.00

Cash in Agents' hands, 26,367.13

Interest due and accrued on Securities, 55,625.61

57,295.76

Other Assets of Company, 9,351.32

Other Assets of Company, 10,641.44

Total Assets, 170,621.32

LIABILITIES.

Loans on Bond and Stock being held

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Agents & Attorneys, Newport.

Picked Up Adrift.

A SAIL BOAT, containing print books;

App'd to CHRISTIAN PETER,

Post Master.

F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

LANGLEY & ENGLAND,

Agents & Attorneys, Newport.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED A VERY LIPPE AND EX-

TENSIVE STOCK OF

Fashionable Lamps,

Black and White Metal, Fox, Lamp, with Cut

Outer Porcelain, Glass, Glass, Cut

Walls, and Kick Glass. Each in the Gilded

Frame. Gilded Porcelain, with Cut

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